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If Microsoft is such a monopoly, please tell me what government granted it and how it has hurt the public. In the early days of computers, no two were alike. Custom programming was the norm. Microsoft opened a whole new world of communications and capabilities for small business to compete against both big and other small business because of the affordable and compatible computing power put on the desktop. Mainframes were no longer required and I hold Microsoft responsible as much as any other organization for that great boon to the planet.

They should be allowed to continue to serve American and world consumers unshackled or at least out from under the burden of government intrusion. It's called competition. And that competition has brought the greatest new age of communication the world has ever known.

If the new definition of monopoly is being the market leader, then perhaps you should consider pursuing Cisco Systems for controlling an estimated 95% of the software market running internet servers. Or what about AOL-Time Warner. Are they not the largest ISP by far. Heavens, where was the DOJ when that happened.

Please settle and let Microsoft get on with creativity in computing.

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